

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, February 12, 2004

The regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, February 12, 2004, at 6:30 p.m., at the Roberto Clemente Center, 2631 Bagley, Detroit, MI 48216.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present

Willie E. Hampton
Arthur Blackwell, II **(ABS)**
Erminia Ramirez
Jim Holley
Megan Norris **(ABS)**

Department Personnel Present

AC Harold Cureton
DC Ronald Haddad
DC Willie Burden
Cmdr. Jesse Banks
Cmdr. Ralph Godbee
Cmdr. Richard Shelby
Insp. Jamie Fields
Lt. Sharon Cowling
Lt. Roosevelt Lawrence
Lt. Ricardo Moore
Sgt. Chisom
Sgt. Davis-Campbell
Sgt. Debbie Jackson
Sgt. Kevin Miller
PO James Watson
PO Irvette Reed
PO Boroski
PO Miguel Benavides

Board Staff Present

Dante' L. Goss, Exec. Director
Denise R. Hooks, Attorney/Supervising Inv. **(ABS)**
Arnold Sheard, Interim Chief Investigator
Michelle McDonald, Community Affairs Coordinator
Jose Herrera, Police Commission Investigator
E. Lynise Bryant-Weekes, Personnel Director

OTHERS PRESENT

Herman Vallery
Star Ellen Carter
Eva Garza Dewaelsche
Jimmy Cooper
Judge Donna Robinson-Milhouse
Steve Tabogna
Jewel Ware
Juanita Newton
Louisa Perez
Ms. G. Walters
Tawana Morris
Sandra Hines
Rosetta Porter
Bill Sledge
Elahandro Gonzales
Jose Hernadez

RECORDER:

Jerome Adams

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Hampton called the regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 6:35 p.m.

Comm. Ramirez read the duties and responsibilities of the Board of Police Commissioners.

Chairperson Hampton asked everyone to stand for the presentation of the Colorguards.

Chairperson Hampton introduced Jennifer Lee and stated she will be playing Amazing Grace on the clarinet, and would like the audience to join in singing.

- She was the first 4H Queen of the Fair for 1999-2000.
- She plays 9 instruments.
- She is a student at WCCC and upon graduation will transfer to Wayne State.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

♦ Thursday, February 5, 2004

MOTION: **Comm. Holley** made the motion to approve the above Minutes.

SECOND: **Comm. Ramirez** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

3. REPORT FROM THE CHAIR

RESOLUTION HONORING LIEUTENANT GAIL OSBORNE

WHEREAS On August 21, 2003, Lt. Gail Osborne, retired from the Detroit Police Department after twenty eight (28) years of dedicated service to the citizens of Detroit; and

WHEREAS Gail Osborne was appointed to the Detroit Police Department on December 2, 1972, upon graduation from the Detroit Police Academy, Officer Osborne was assigned tot he Women's and Children's Services Unit; and

WHEREAS Lt. Osborne held various assignments within the Department, including the Internal Affairs Section, Narcotics Enforcement Section, the Fifteenth Precinct, Armed Robbery Unit, Communication Systems Section, and the Fifth Precinct; and

WHEREAS Lt. Osborne assisted the Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Bureau in a long term conspiracy investigation resulting in the arrests of ten individuals for Federal Firearms Offenses and Illegal Narcotics Trafficking; and

WHEREAS During her career, she received the G.O.P. Commemorative Award, one Chief's Merit Award, four Chief's Unit Awards, two Perfect Attendance Awards, and numerous letters of commendation from citizens and supervisors; and

WHEREAS Her enthusiasm, patience, expertise and devotion to duty throughout her police career are indicative of the professionalism of Lt. Gail Osborne. The dedication she has displayed to police service and to the residents of the City of Detroit has not gone unnoticed. She has enhanced the image of the Detroit Police

Department, and earned the respect of the entire law enforcement community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of the City of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, acknowledges Lt. Gail Osborne. She is widely respected as a person of honesty and integrity and highly regarded throughout the law enforcement community as a professional. Lt. Osborne's actions were in accordance with the highest standards and traditions of the Detroit Police Department. She merits our highest regards and best wishes for here continued success.

We salute and congratulate you, Lt. Gail Obsborne.

DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

/s/Willie E. Hampton
Chairperson

/s/Arthur Blackwell, II
Vice Chairperson

/s/Megan Norris
Commissioner

/s/Jim Holley
Commissioner

/s/Erminia Ramirez
Commissioner

MOTION: **Comm. Holley** made the motion to adopt the Resolution.

SECOND: **Comm. Ramirez** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

**RESOLUTION HONORING
MS. JUANITA NEWTON**

WHEREAS Ms. Juanita Newton is a lifelong resident of the City of Detroit; and

WHEREAS Ms. Newton is a Precinct Delegate; she keeps the community informed of current issues on a local level; and

WHEREAS Ms. Newton serves as the eyes and the ears for the police department; she watches children as they walk to school and back, reports illegal activity and abandoned vehicles; and

WHEREAS Ms. Newton is the coordinator for the Plant a Garden Program. During the spring and summer months, she and other volunteers maintain a garden at the Detroit Public Library, Frederick Douglass Branch, located at Grand River and Martin Luther King Boulevard;

WHEREAS Ms. Newton, in addition is not only a volunteer for the Motor City Make Over but diligently recruits others to participate; and

WHEREAS Ms. Newton, in addition to all the aforementioned activities, still finds time to volunteer for the American Red Cross.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED That the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners, speaking for the citizens of the City of Detroit and the Detroit Police Department, acknowledges the generous spirit of Ms. Newton. Her unselfishness and dedication to improving the quality of life for all citizens in her community and throughout the City of Detroit merits our highest regards.

We salute and congratulate you, Ms. Juanita Newton.

DETROIT BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

/s/Willie E. Hampton
Chairperson

/s/Arthur Blackwell, II
Vice Chairperson

/s/Megan Norris
Commissioner

/s/Jim Holley
Commissioner

/s/Erminia Ramirez
Commissioner

MOTION: **Comm. Holley** made the motion to adopt the Resolution.

SECOND: **Comm. Ramirez** seconded the motion.

VOTE: All in attendance voted in the affirmative.

AC Cureton presented Ms. Newton with the Spirit of Detroit Award and a Certificate of Recognition.

June Lee presented Ms. Newton with a Testimonial Resolution from the Detroit City Council.

Ms. Newton thanked everyone.

4. SECRETARY'S REPORT – EXEC. DIR. GOSS

Suspension

On February 12, 2004, **Police Officer Luis Caban**, badge 3758, assigned to the Third Precinct, was suspended **without pay**, by Chief Ella M. Bully-Cummings.

On January 7, 2004, the Professional Accountability Bureau, Internal Affairs Section, was notified of an allegation of misconduct on the part of Officer Luis Caban. More specifically, the complaint alleged that that Officer Caban did sell residential property belonging to another without consent and/or authorization to do so. As a result, an Internal Affairs investigation was initiated.

The investigation revealed the following:

On November 26, 2003, Officer Caban negotiated the sale of residential property located at 1487-1489 Vinewood in the City of Detroit, via land contract. The selling price of the residential property was \$125,000.00, for which the purchasers remitted to Officer Caban two checks totaling twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) to act as a deposit. The checks were drawn against Dearborn Village Community Credit Union and subsequently endorsed and cashed by Officer Caban.

On January 5, 2004, the owner of the property, who resides in Florida during the winter months, instructed a realtor to post a "for sale" sign on the property. After posting the "for sale" sign, the realtor received a telephone call from the purchaser indicating that he had just purchased the home from Officer Caban. The realtor then promptly advised the owner of the property who was still in Florida of the alleged sale by Officer Caban. The owner of the property indicated

that Officer Caban did not have authority to act as his agent, did not have authority to sell the property, and did not have authority to collect money from the sale of the property.

On February 6, 2004, a felony warrant was issued against Officer Caban charging him with "Obtaining Money Under False Pretenses Over Twenty Thousand Dollars," contrary to MCL 750.218 (5)(a). False Pretenses Over Twenty Thousand Dollars is a felony punishable by ten years in prison and/or a fine of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) or three times the value, whichever is greater.

On February 9, 2004, Officer Caban appeared for arraignment in the State of Michigan 36th District Court wherein a plea of not guilty to the charge was entered on his behalf. He was released on a personal bond of \$1,000.00. The Preliminary Examination is scheduled for February 23, 2004.

Based on the above circumstances, it is recommended that Officer Caban be charged with, but not limited to, the following violation of the Detroit Police Department Rules and Regulations:

CHARGE: CONDUCT UNBECOMING AN OFFICER; CONTRARY TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS, THIS BEING IN VIOLATION OF DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS, SECTION 102.3-5.7, SUBSECTION 3.

Unless contravened by this Commission, the above suspension without pay will stand.

There were no contraventions to the above suspension.

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Weekly Count of Complaints:	20	150
Weekly Count of Allegations:	40	284
Arrest	0	9
Demeanor	12	105
Entry	0	2
Force	3	21

Harassment	0	11
Procedure	12	71
Property	3	10
Search	0	4
Service	10	51

Pending Cases

As of February 11, 2004, the Office of the Chief Investigator (OCI) has a total of **846 pending cases**, which include **170 cases** with an age of 0-45 days, **43 cases** with an age of 46-60 days, **119 cases** with an age of 61-90 days, and **104 cases** with an age of 91-120 days, **147 cases** with an age of 121 days – 6 months, **199 cases** with an age of 7-9 months, and **49 cases** with an age of 10-12 months, and **15 cases** with an age of 13-15 months.

2003

During the past week: 23 Year to Date: 120

5. REPORT/PRESENTATION – CHIEF OF POLICE

DETROIT POLICE DEPARTMENT

Board of Police Commissioners

The Detroit Police Department's mission is building a safer Detroit through community partnerships. Therefore, the following enforcement actions were conducted during the week of February 4–10, 2004:

ORGANIZED CRIME AND GANG DIVISION

Narcotics Enforcement Section – conducted one enforcement action in the 60 block of Englewood, in the City of Detroit. This enforcement action resulted in the following arrests and confiscations:

5 felony arrests
1 misdemeanor arrest
5 grams of cocaine, 15 grams of heroin, 2 grams of marijuana – street value
\$29,008.00
\$72.00 U.S. currency

Vice Section –conducted enforcement actions at the 2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th and 12th Precincts. The enforcement actions resulted in the following arrests:

1 felony arrest – “Fugitive Felony Warrant”
104 misdemeanor arrests – “Disorderly Conduct - Flagging”

FIRST PRECINCT

On February 5, 2004, officers of the First Precinct were on patrol in the 2100 block of Woodward; they heard shots fired from the rear of the location. The officers went to investigate and observed an unknown male firing shots. As a result, two male subjects were arrested without incident. The investigation revealed that both subjects were wanted in connection with an earlier shooting in Belleville, Michigan. They were charged with “Felony Firearm and Armed With Intent To Commit Murder.”

SIXTH PRECINCT

On February 8, 2004, officers of the Sixth Precinct received a police run to the area of 7 Mile and Prest to investigate a subject. As a result, the officers recognized the subject as wanted on a Fugitive Circular, for First Degree Murder. The officers initiated a traffic stop and arrested the subject without incident.

VIOLENT CRIME SECTION & TACTICAL SERVICES SECTION

On February 8, 2004, Tactical Services Section completed its participation in the Project Safe Operation, which was an initiative coordinated by the Violent Crimes Section. The operation targeted the Second Precinct area, with aggressive and high visibility patrol. This operation resulted in the following arrests and citations issued:

22 felony arrests
14 misdemeanor arrests
4 juveniles detained
719 citations

Chief of Police Ella M. Bully-Cummings

6. PRESENTATION – THIRD PRECINCT

Cmdr. Banks thanked MotorCity Casino for the food that they provide and the Roberto Clemente Center. He also introduced his staff of the Third Precinct.

Cmdr. Banks gave the history and current status of the Third Precinct.

Sgt. Chisum gave an overview of the internal and external portion of the precinct.

Comm. Ramirez asked how many officers on medical leave?

Cmdr. Banks stated we have a total of 146 officers. There are 12 officers on medical, sick leave, suspended, or extended sick leave.

Comm. Ramirez asked could I have the figures for medical leave, suspended and sick leave?

Cmdr. Banks stated we have 2 suspended, 4 on extended sick leave and 4 disabled.

Comm. Ramirez asked do you receive additional officers to replace the officers that are on sick leave, medical leave, suspended, or disabled?

Cmdr. Banks stated no.

Comm. Ramirez asked so does that mean you are short of staff?

Cmdr. Banks stated yes.

Comm. Ramirez asked how many cars do you have during five shifts?

Cmdr. Banks stated we have a five car minimum plan, but most of the time it is five cars per shift.

Comm. Ramirez asked could you give me an overview of your crime stats? What crimes are occurring more often in your area?

Cmdr. Banks stated we have B&E's, home invasion 2's (B&E's of residence when no one is home), a multiple number of stolen vehicles, and a few home invasion 1's (B&E's of residence when someone is home).

Comm. Ramirez asked could you tell everyone what a home invasion class 1 and a home invasion class 2 is?

Cmdr. Banks stated a home invasion 1, is when there is someone home and someone breaks into the residence. A home invasion 2, is when no one is home and someone breaks into the residence.

Comm. Ramirez stated looking at your crime statistics, and I have noticed that you have a lot of home invasions and auto thefts in your area.

Cmdr. Banks stated that's correct.

Comm. Ramirez asked and you're short of staff?

Cmdr. Banks stated yes.

Comm. Ramirez asked AC Cureton asked would more officers be deployed in the Third Precinct?

AC Cureton stated no, he has the same problems that everyone precinct has. In fact, he has one of the smaller precincts.

Cmdr. Banks stated we are down 17 officers and 7 sergeants.

AC Cureton stated we have just made a group of sergeants, so I am sure that we will deploy more sergeants. I can't say that we will deploy more police officers until we have more graduates from the Academy.

7. GENERAL ORDER PRESENTATION

♦ Detroit Police Manual Directive 303.3 (In-Car Video Cameras)

Cmdr. Ralph Godbee from the Risk Management Bureau we are presenting proposed additions to the In-Car Video Camera Directive 303.3. The additions that were recommended are based on paragraphs 100, 101 and 102 of the Use of Force Consent Decree.

The following are the three major changes that we are recommending go to the retention of tapes of which the consent decree says we have to change the retention period from sixty (60) days to ninety (90) days. Additionally, the consent decree say that the officers must have their microphones on at all times during patrol. So we are strengthening the policy quite a bit in those areas.

Comm. Ramirez stated I am glad that they added under the procedure the following: 1.) All consents to search a vehicle, 2.) All deployments of a drug-detection canine; and 3.) All vehicle searches.

Cmdr. Godbee stated those additions will strengthening the integrity of our patrol operations tremendously. From a risk management standpoint, it helps the department litigate false claims against us. The strength of the policy is going to enhance the quality of service that we will be able to provide our citizens. We hope that the Board concurs with the recommendations that we are making.

Comm. Holley asked in regards to the add-ons does that mean that all patrol cars have cameras now?

Cmdr. Godbee stated all patrol cars are not currently equipped with the equipment. The Consent Decree is requiring that the patrol cars must be equipped with video equipment and the microphones must be working. We understand that our equipment might not have caught up to our policy yet. However, when we improve our equipment the policy will be reflected with the equipment that we have.

Comm. Holley asked where would the money come from to do this?

Cmdr. Godbee stated that is a Management Services Bureau issue and so I am not prepared to answer that.

Comm. Holley asked are you suggesting to this community and me that the consent decree is to put in place things that we should do, but they are not suggesting how to fund it?

Cmdr. Godbee stated that is probably accurate. It was published more as an unfunded mandate. However, we are mandated to do it as a result of the court.

Comm. Holley asked so as a person that represents parts of the community, am I suppose to walk away with the feeling that I am being set up for failure.

Cmdr. Godbee stated from the Department standpoint, we view it as an opportunity to review policy and change policy and do things commensurable with best practices and police work across the country. I am not prepared to make that assessment as a command officer.

Comm. Holley stated to have the community believing that we are to have a Rolls Royce and we have Buick money, and expect to turn it into a Rolls Royce, it is an insult.

Chairperson Hampton asked how many in car video cameras do we have and how many is operable?

Cmdr. Godbee stated I am not prepared to answer. I am from the Risk and Policy management division, we are responsible for the crafting and development of policy. The Science and Technology Bureau would be able to answer your question.

Comm. Ramirez asked when would all non-functioning video cameras be replaced, which is referenced to on page 3 of the directive?

Cmdr. Godbee stated we have delineated a time period. From a policy writing standpoint, we will support our policy with training directives. The consent decree insists on policy changes and revisions. Along with those policy changes and reviews, we have to demonstrate as an agency that not only do we have a policy to support what we are doing, but to support what we are doing, but also we have procedure in place. The policy is not specific to timeframes. However, training bulletins maybe developed to support the procedure as to timeframes and things of that nature. Because of technology and other issues those things may change. The policy itself is dynamic and it will change. However, the procedure is more dynamic and there are a number of different circumstances that will dictate timeframes.

Comm. Ramirez stated those cameras is going to be really important when citizens make their complaints. We have received complaints and as I read them there has been police officers that have been exonerated.

Cmdr. Godbee stated we are very aware that training has to support every change that we make to support the consent decree recommendations.

Comm. Ramirez asked on page 3, where it says, "Officers may exchange this equipment among partners during the shift as necessary to most effectively document the incidents being recorded." How would that situation be handled?

Cmdr. Godbee stated it is stated in the paragraph below, which states, "Officers shall not switch off the wireless microphone between runs when they are performing routine patrol functions."

Comm. Holley asked if the crooks know what we know. If you have 28 miles to cover, 5 cars for three shifts, and 17 people down. If they know what we know this is a good hit. He asked does the administration allow you to apply for home security grants through the federal government for this precinct alone? Or is it handled another way?

Cmdr. Banks stated it is probably another way that is above my pay grade, so I am not sure exactly, but I am sure that there are grants out there. We have the assistance of the Border Patrol.

Comm. Holley asked do you need an advocate?

Cmdr. Banks stated I am sure we have one.

8. OTHER BUSINESS

Comm. Holley asked who is responsible for putting the promotional ceremony together?

Dir. Bryant-Weekes stated the Personnel Bureau.

Comm. Holley voiced his concerns regarding, police officers not standing to recognize the Mayor or for the Chief of Police. He also voiced his concerns that Eugene Brown was placed at the end of the ceremony. These issues made me feel uncomfortable in a beautiful setting.

Dir. Bryant-Weekes stated in the past there had been no formal recognition or standing to salute either the Mayor or the Chief of Police. However, when the officers come up to receive their badges the salute both the Mayor and the Chief of Police at that time.

As it relates to Eugene Brown, the other officers were not placed in alphabetically order, but in the order that they appear on the eligible register. Those officers were promoted in rank order from the eligible register.

Comm. Holley asked whom would I speak to regarding police officers to stand and respect their fellow officers, Mayor, and the first African American female Chief.

Dir. Bryant-Weekes stated I could put that forth to the Assistant Chief's. We will address those issues at the next promotional ceremony.

Comm. Holley thanked Dir. Bryant-Weekes.

Chairperson Hampton stated I think we should have a meeting with the Chief, so that we can talk about protocol and moral.

9. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Rosetta Porter asked why was there a standing ovation for Eugene Brown at the promotional ceremony?

Sandra Hines voiced her complaint regarding Eugene Brown receiving a standing ovation at the promotional ceremony and the current image Detroit Police Department.

Bill Sledge stated I am the President of the Third Precinct's Public Relations Council awarded Chief Bully Cummings with a Certificate of Congratulation.

AC Cureton stated I am happy to accept this award for our Chief of Police Ella Bully-Cummngs.

Tawana Morris welcomed Chief Ella Bully-Cummings as the new Chief of Police. She stated that the demeanor of the Detroit Police Department needs to

be improved. She voiced a complaint regarding a situation that occurred with officers shooting at a dog, but the bullets traveled through three houses and a garage.

Unknown male stated I do not speak Spanish.

Comm. Ramirez asked Inv. Jose Herrera from the Office of the Chief Investigator to translate what the unknown male was saying in Spanish.

Inv. Herrera stated he wants to file a complaint because he does not think that his complaint is being taken seriously because Inv. Diana Broadnax from the Fourth Precinct. And the man that assaulted me is free. The man stabbed him seven times and stole \$80.00. She has not done anything at all.

Chairperson Hampton asked have you filed a complaint with the Office of the Chief Investigator?

Comm. Ramirez asked the unknown male to see Interim Chief Investigator Arnold Sheard and Inv. Jose Herrera before he leaves the meeting.

Herman Vallery stated we attempted to attend the promotional ceremony, we were escorted out before we could get through the doors. I feel that as a taxpayer we should have been allowed to get in there.

Chairperson Hampton stated you might want to talk Interim Chief Investigator Arnold Sheard.

Unknown male stated I just brought a house and I just found out that they sell a lot of drugs and they are using to sell the drugs.

Comm. Ramirez asked that the address of the house(s) should remain private. She asked Cmdr. Banks to delegate someone to take his complaint.

Cmdr. Banks stated Cmdr. Shelby could take that information.

Elahandro Gonzales voiced a complaint that there were people drinking and urinating in front of my house. I called the precinct three times and they never showed up. He also stated that when officers see that we are Hispanic they want to stop us and give us a ticket.

Comm. Ramirez asked do you know the officer's names?

Mr. Gonzales stated no.

Comm. Ramirez stated it is very important to get the officer's name when you call. She asked Cmdr. Banks do you have anyone at the front desk who speaks Spanish?

Cmdr. Banks stated no, not necessarily, it depends on who is working. We only have five officers who speak Spanish and I wish we had more because we have a language barrier.

Comm. Ramirez suggested that a civil servant or clerk should be hired part time to help at the front desk.

Cmdr. Banks stated there are six officers from the Third and Fourth Precinct who are currently enrolled in elementary Spanish classes. If we run into some problems where translation is needed, the Border Patrol and the Consulate are accessible.

Chairperson Hampton stated you should voice your concerns or complaints with the commander at the Fourth Precinct.

Comm. Ramirez stated we are receiving too many calls regarding complaints that we need more officers that speak Spanish. We currently have six officers from the Third and Fourth Precinct taking Spanish classes at the Chass Health Center. The instructor is from the Mexican Counsel.

Chairperson Hampton stated we would encourage all officers who are interested in signing up for Spanish classes.

Comm. Ramirez stated the Board of Police Commissioners has talked about having a clerk at the front desk to translate for some of your officers. I know that some of the community agencies have also volunteered themselves. I know that the Domestic Violence Unit has individuals that speak Spanish and at they are at their disposal 24 hours a day.

Sgt. Kevin Miller from the Recruiting Unit stated we are hopeful that the people here tonight will let everyone know that we are recruiting people to participate and be a part of the positive progression that the Detroit Police Department is going in.

PO Benavides welcomed everyone in Spanish and in English.

Louisa Perez stated respect has to come from the community and the police department because if we don't set the example, no one is going to do it.

Salid Grusandes stated I represent the Los Placeba, the Spanish radio program in Detroit and I would like to hear from the Hispanic community to voice their opinions.

Chairperson Hampton asked Mr. Grusandes to give his business card to Exec. Dir. Goss.

Star Ellen Carter alleges that in September 2003 a member of the police department shot at her vehicle on purpose. I made a police report and no one has investigated the complaint.

Chairperson Hampton asked do you have an open case with OCI?

Ms. Carter stated yes, there should be several active cases.

Ms. Newton voiced a concern about language barriers and calls from 911 being transferred to the wrong precinct is an issue at the Third Precinct's BOUY.

Jose Hernadez stated that citizens need more security on the streets and in the alleys because there has been an increase of robberies in my neighborhood.

Ms. Walters stated we are still talking about, but not solving many of the problems that we have not solved in the past.

10. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, February 19, 2004, @ 3:00 p.m.
Police Headquarters, Rm. 328-A
1300 Beaubien
Detroit, MI 48226

11. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

DANTE' L. GOSS
Executive Director
Board of Police Commissioners

DLG/kdw